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In re the Application of: *Stakutis*

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ACCESS TO AND SHARING OF STORAGE  
DEVICES ON A NETWORKED DIGITAL DATA  
PROCESSING SYSTEM



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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

To the Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the period in which to reply to the Office Action mailed October 21, 1999. As so extended the period for reply runs through April 21, 2000. Our check for the \$870.00 for the extension fee is enclosed and a Response is filed herewith. Any deficiency may be charged to PTO Deposit Account 141449, for which purpose a copy of this sheet is attached. A return receipt postcard is also enclosed.

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